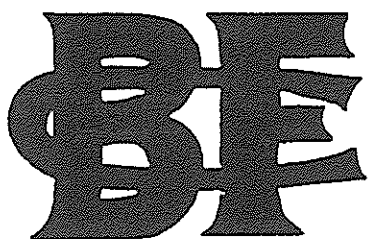


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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Looking back on the season there is one thing above all that stands out. The harmony between the Committee, the officials, the players and the three senior coaches has been remarkable. We trusted each other and, although on-field success was generally lacking, the spirit of the reborn Blues was higher than ever. From that spirit success will flow.

At the end of last season I told the players that we would not be able to pay them this year. All I could promise was that we would do our best to get them a good coach. They were generous in their response and, as far as I am aware, no player was lost because of that decision.

The appointment of Alex Jesaulenko was a remarkable coup for the Club. As a legend in Australian football and captain-coach of a VFL premiership team, Alex came to us with a reputation unrivalled in the history of ACTAFL.

Under Alex the seniors played their best football for several seasons. As the year progressed it became clear that no team could take us lightly and that we would not lie down and let the opposition run over us. The young players can look to the future for their laurels but I must mention a few names. David Bennett gave more than his all and was a deserved winner of the Best and Fairest, John Dess was always a true captain, Sean Michelle rucked until he almost dropped and Peter Taylor showed us the form of a genuine champion as the season went on. Where they led others followed.

Success will not come easily and hard work and sacrifice is still demanded of us all. I do not need to remind anyone how close to the rocks Belconnen has sailed, nor that there have been some unfortunates who have stood back and waited for disaster to overtake us. Due to the wholehearted effort of a few dedicated people the Blues, both as Club and team, have survived. Our financial survival has been an achievement in itself. With ACTAFL lacking a major sponsor it cost us over \$17,000 in levies to stay in the competition. We are grateful to Campbell Brede and National Capital Motors, as well as to all our sponsors, for their generous assistance in helping us to pull through this year.

Some might ask whether it was worthwhile. Others may even think that we would be better off playing a game for losers in a lesser competition. The Committee is totally dedicated to the proposition that, for the good of our code in Belconnen and the youngsters who want to play it at its highest level, the Blues must survive and prosper in ACTAFL.

Survival of the Blues depends on the continued financial and social viability of the Shed. A successful team in 1989 will help the Shed but we need more players, officials and supporters. The tried and the true will still be with us and to them all I express my warmest gratitude. To the others I can only say - join us and help make the Blues and the Shed a team and a Club of which we are all proud.

John Molony
Chairman
Football Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT



This report relates to the football operations for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1988.

Sincere thanks must go to my predecessor, Michael Price, who did a superb job over a number of years and particularly during the trying period of the amalgamation. At the time of Mike's retirement, the Club was left in a position of having no football debts, probably for the first time. For this achievement alone he should feel well satisfied.

The Club this year embarked on a policy which made it, at least temporarily, an amateur organisation. This policy has helped reduce the overall expenditure budget from \$65,000 in 1987 to \$53,600 this year. At the beginning of the year we had budgeted for this figure to be even lower, however we were somewhat dismayed to find that the ACTAFL club levy had risen from \$7,500 in 1987 to \$17,600. ACTAFL are confident of acquiring a major sponsor for 1989 which should see club levies fall. The table below shows the individual income items for 1988 and their percentage of the total income.

HOME GATE	\$4720	8.80
C/T COLUMN	2600	4.84
PLAYER S/SHIP	4300	8.01
SPONSORSHIP	6526	12.16
CATERING	4100	7.64
CARNIVAL	3500	6.52
FUNCTIONS	5037	9.39
RAFFLES	3000	5.59
CAR RAFFLE	10000	18.64
EQUIP. SALES	200	0.37
MISC.	120	0.22
BAFSC LEVY	9522	17.75
TOTAL	\$53,625	100.00

We were very fortunate this year to secure National Capital Motors as the Club's major sponsor and we feel sure that the relationship will be long and prosperous for both organisations. Our thanks to Campbell Brede and his staff for their help and support over the past year.

Catering again provided a large percentage of our income and thanks for this must go particularly to Judy Hynes and Denise Molony but also to those people who put in time in the caravan, behind the BBQ or at the bar. Your efforts are most appreciated. Thanks also to Paul Kelly for so successfully organising the collection of home gate revenues. The task of fund raising through the carnival, the ball, the car raffle, other raffles and functions has regrettably fallen mainly on the 'old hands' David Bennett, Lesley Daw, Rob and Helen Goddard and myself. However, I particularly thank Jeff Dunne for the work he has done organising the Gold Coast Raffle.

Obviously, if some of this enormous workload could be shared more equitably, then there would be more time devoted to the preparation of each function resulting in increased income.

All in all the year has allowed us to consolidate our financial position and for the second year in a row we should go into the following year with no debts.

Peter Jonas
Treasurer (Football)

CLUB ACTIVITIES



The Treasurer's report anticipates that the 1988 football fund-raising program will successfully achieve its target. However, it must be recorded that this has been achieved only because an unfair burden has been borne by those very few people who were prepared to be involved in organising fund-raising and social activities. The Club sincerely thanks those concerned.

The challenge for 1989 is to expand the workforce. Involvement in fund-raising need not be a 12-month sentence. The simple need is for people to volunteer to organise one fund-raising venture each in 1989.

FUND-RAISING

Fund raising activities conducted during the year included:

- . Pre-Season Carnival - Once again financially successful, the sixth Carnival raised \$3500. The Club was fortunate to secure K. G. Putt Real Estate as sponsors of the carnival - thanks go to Peter Zakharoff in particular. The failure of 2 of the 6 local first grade sides to participate in this year's carnival was, however, most disappointing and detrimental to the promotion of Australian football in the ACT. It is to be hoped that the ACTAFL will take a strong stand to require the participation of all local Clubs in next year's carnival. Special thanks to David Bennett for organising and running his fifth carnival.
- . Home games - Sincere thanks to Judy Hynes who brought her extraordinary catering talents to bear in running the caravan at home games and providing a varied after-game dinner menu at the Club. Thanks also to Denise Molony who organised the roster of caravan helpers and to those who filled the roster. For the first time the Club received all the gate revenue from home games at Jamison Oval. The amount raised was very pleasing.
- . Car raffles - Football operations income will include the profits of one of the two car raffles conducted by the Club in 1988. The importance of the car raffles lies in their minimal use of the Club's resources as well as in their providing nearly 20% of the football budget. Thanks again to Peter Jonas for organising the car raffles and congratulations to Eric and Lesley Goodrum for continuing to co-ordinate ticket sales so successfully.
- . Sponsorship - Apart from the direct financial benefits, the appointment of National Capital Motors as our major sponsor will prove to be a key factor in determining the future direction of the Club both on and off the field. We are very fortunate to have a close relationship with our major sponsor and we welcome Campbell and Jenny Brede,

the staff of National Capital Motors and their families to our Club. A number of other significant sponsorships were arranged this year directed, in particular, to providing high quality weekly best player awards. Our sincere thanks go to Kinh Do Restaurant, Bacchus Tavern Restaurant, George's Seafood and Steakhouse, The Fishing Village Restaurant, Macquarie Service Station, Macquarie Owl Food Barn, Evatt Butchery, GIO Insurance, American Express, Reg Proctor, Paragon Printers and K. G. Putt Real Estate. Fifteen businesses also supported the Club this year as player patrons. We greatly appreciate their support. Thanks go to Robert Goddard for (eventual) success in taking photographs and executing artwork.

- . Raffles - Thanks to everyone who assisted with the after-match raffles during the year and to Peter Jonas who organised them. Thanks also to David Bennett, Peter Jonas, Michael Price, Ray Baguley and Jeff Dunne for organising the Gold Coast raffle.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The social calendar for 1988 has been filled with a wide variety of well-run and generally well-attended functions. Thanks in particular to David Bennett, Lesley Daw, Robert and Helen Goddard, Peter Jonas and Kerry Sanders for the time and effort they have devoted to ensuring a year of successful social events.

The recent decision by the ACTAFL that each Club will play at least 10 Saturday games next year will give a boost to the Club's social program, as well as to fund-raising in general.

Functions conducted during the year included:

- . Reunion Ball - held on 5 March with 180 people celebrating the 'Rebirth of the Blues'. The Ball was held at the CCAE Refectory and was a memorable night: Alex Jesaulenko was introduced as Senior Coach, Life Memberships were presented to David Bennett and Michael Price and National Capital Motors were introduced as the Club's major sponsor.
- . Quiz nights - have proved popular and enjoyable although inevitably dominated by the Attorney-General's Department.
- . English Pub Night - 'Don't go Willo, we'll all miss your bright, shining head'. For those that were there, a night to savour the Famous Down Brothers Travelling Band at its very best, to farewell Graeme Wilson for another 3 years and to join in the singing secure in the knowledge that you would not hit more wrong notes than anyone else in the room. A further performance by the talented Down Brothers is rumoured for 1989. We should be so lucky ...

- . Italian Night - fine Italian food, Italian wine of sorts and 65 people enjoyed a virtuoso performance by Peter Reeves singing - in Spanish. To the Club stalwart, Michael Price remains the undisputed 'Botta' champion.
- . Seafood morning - great value for money with the largest prawns ever seen in the Shed. Thanks to Greg O'Neill for catching them.
- . BOPPPA reunion - the inaugural gathering of the Belconnen Officials (Past and Present) Players Association was held on 14 October. Attendance of about 45 was slightly disappointing, but those present enjoyed catching up with old friends. BOPPPA is an important part of our Club's future and will be meeting again next year during the football season.



SERVICE AWARDS



LIFE MEMBERS

Three people were awarded life membership during 1988:
David Bennett, Michael Price and Judy Hynes.

David Bennett

'Curly' has a long and distinguished playing career with the Club, starting with the Juniors in 1971. During his junior days he won ACTAFL's Best and Fairest award in the Under 17s Div 2 in 1974. In 1975 he won the T.A. Wharton Trophy for league Best and Fairest in the Under 19s. During his 14 years playing service with the Seniors (equalling the Club record) he has won the First Grade Best and Fairest in 1980 and 1988 and been runner-up in 1977, 1981 and 1983. In addition, in 1984 and 1985 he received the Best Clubman award.

Clearly, from such an impressive record David's commitment to football has been outstanding. But his contribution to the Club does not stop on the field. He has been a Committeeman for nine years, with four years as Vice-President. He has been an extremely active Committeeman taking on many of the time-consuming, behind-the-scenes jobs that many take for granted.

There could be no more worthy a recipient of life membership than David Bennett.

Michael Price

Like David, Michael has made outstanding contributions to the Club, both on and off the field. He joined Belconnen in 1976 from East Perth. Of his 108 games with the Club 103 were in First Grade. He missed just one match during this time and was awarded Most Consistent Player in 1977.

Michael was a Committeeman for six years with two years as Treasurer. He temporarily, we hope, stood down from the Committee for 1988 to set up in business.

For most of his years on the Committee Michael was directly responsible for raising in excess of \$40,000 each year. This bears testimony to his ability as an outstanding administrator. In 1983 he won the Best Clubman award in recognition of his efforts.

Life membership is a reward thoroughly deserved by one of the Club's hardest-working and most effective contributors.

Judy Hynes

Judy has been a stalwart of both the Belconnen South Junior and the Belconnen Senior clubs for more years than she probably cares to remember. She has been involved with the juniors since her sons started playing and is a former president and long serving committee member of that club. When her sons graduated to senior ranks she extended her involvement to the senior club, while still retaining her links with the juniors. Even now, with her sons retired from football, Judy is still active on the committee of the licensed club. Over many years Judy has worked tirelessly as a function organiser, co-ordinated the catering at hundreds of games, run many shop stalls and done odd jobs that must run into the thousands. She is probably most fondly remembered by the players, parents and supporters alike for the hours she has spent in the kitchen preparing meals and snacks for functions, players teas and dinners at the club after games. The Club would like to show its appreciation for all of Judy's efforts by bestowing this life membership on a most worthy recipient.

BEST CLUBMAN

The 1988 Best Clubman, Paul Kelly, began his association with the Club as a player in 1972-1973 but now leaves the physical side of things to his son Robert.

In his first year of involvement with the administration of the Senior Club, Paul has shouldered a heavy workload with great efficiency and good humour. As First Grade team manager he has attended more training sessions than most players and ensured the smooth functioning of team administration. Paul also gave great support to Alex Jesaulenko as a member of the Match Committee. Throughout the year Paul also bore the burden of a variety of other tasks such as managing the collection of home gate revenues. Paul has been an invaluable acquisition to the Club as an administrator and we thank him for his efforts this year.

BEST CLUBMAN (Clair Jones Perpetual Trophy)

As Turner Football Club:

1965 R. Matts
1966 R. Wise
1967 J. Nunn
1968 R. Henderson
1969 J. O'Connor
1970 (R. E. Brown
(J. Hourigan

As Belconnen Football Club:

1971 S. Lister
1972 C. Weatherill
1973 (F. Goddard
(R. Proctor
1974 R. Baguley
1975 W. Cameron
1976 T. Allison
1977 F. Goddard
1978 R. E. Brown
1979 R. Proctor
1980 M. Kargas
1981 (R. E. Brown
(R. Baguley
1982 R. Byrne
1983 M. Price
1984 D. Bennett
1985 D. Bennett
1986 B. Pocock
1987 B. Read
1988 P. Kelly

TEAM OFFICIALS



MATCH COMMITTEE

Chairman
Members

Alex Jesaulenko
John Dess
Paul Kelly
Greg O'Neill

FIRST GRADE

Coach
Captain
Vice-captain
Runners

Alex Jesaulenko
John Dess
Sean Michelle
Laurie Moloney
Les Williams

RESERVE GRADE

Coach
Captain
Vice-Captain

Greg O'Neill
Brian Diamond
Peter Jonas

UNDER 19 GRADE

Coach
Captain
Vice-Captain

Greg Watt
Brett Matthews
John Kennedy

TEAM MANAGERS

Paul Kelly
Robin Maloney
Tim Xirakis
Greg Weir

TRAINERS

Robert Anderson
Geoff Hawker
Gary Schmidt
Kym Austin

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Tim Maher

FITNESS COACHES

Steve Walding
Les Williams

TIMEKEEPER

Reg Proctor

I faced my return to Canberra and football with a great deal of excitement but also with more than a little trepidation. I came with my eyes wide open, fully aware of Belconnen's difficulties on the football field in recent years and the loss of key players. I must say that I was made particularly welcome at the Club right from day one and the excellent attitude of the players on the training track made my job so much easier.

At the start of the year I set just the one objective - to be competitive each week. Now at the end of the season I can say that while we did not quite achieve that objective we were not far from it. The potential of some of our younger players became increasingly evident as the season wore on. We have a wealth of exciting prospects for 1989. However, to get the most from our younger brigade we need that core of experienced players. It is important that we retain as many of our old hands as possible for our assault on 1989. Recruiting for next season is also important for a side as young as ours. Already significant efforts have been made, with players in the Albury and Wagga areas as well as the VFL being targeted. I am confident that we will succeed in gaining the services of some experienced key position players for next season.

Continued growth in confidence and maturity of our younger players, blended with our few experienced hands and several key recruits will, with effort, undoubtedly enable us to realise next year the goal I set at the beginning of this year. However, it is not going to fall in to place. Hard work is needed. Pre-season weight training for seniors, Under 19s and Under 17s will commence before Christmas. Normal pre-season training will commence in February.

I would like to thank the players for their efforts over the season and congratulate David Bennett, John Dess and Jeff Dunne, as well as all the other award winners for their successful year. Besides the players there are many people to thank. In particular I thank John Dess for his leadership as captain and his valuable contribution as a member of the Match Committee. The thankless task of Manager was taken on most efficiently by Paul Kelly. As if that was not enough, Paul also gave me great support as a member of the Match Committee. I also thank Greg O'Neill for his support and contributions to the Match Committee.

Our trainers, Andy Anderson, Gary Schmidt, Geoff Hawker, and Kym Austin have put in many hours of effort for nothing more than the 'honour and glory' this year. Their role is a crucial but often overlooked one. For their dedication and efficiency I say thanks. I also thank Steve Walding and Les Williams for their time and effort in the challenging role as fitness coaches.

While 1988 has not been the most successful of seasons, I am optimistic that 1989 will see the beginning of the re-emergence of Belconnen as a force in ACTAFL football. I am confident that the patience of our supporters will be rewarded next year.

Alex Jesaulenko
Senior Coach

RESERVE GRADE



Season 1988 for Reserve Grade was similar to many that have gone before. We promised a lot at times and had some noteworthy wins against the top teams. But, as in the past, we faltered toward the end of the season. For a side that finished fifth but should have gone further, the season was disappointing.

I know that many Reserve Grade footballers treat their football as a social outing as much as a competitive team sport. This is particularly evident from the very poor attendances at training for much of the year. I am convinced that as soon as the players decide to really give it a go - and by that I mean a solid commitment to training - the results will fall into place. We have the talent - we certainly had it this year - but we fail to take proper advantage of it. That is a truly disappointing and frustrating position to be in. A competitive Reserve Grade side means a competitive First Grade side and a strong club.

Despite the disappointments, there were some noteworthy performances over the season. In particular, I congratulate Greg Gill on his best and fairest effort, Gerry Conway and Alan Lyall for their consistency and all the other award winners.

There are many people who gave me great support during the year and whom I thank most sincerely. They are Peter Jonas, Tim Xirakis, Paul Kelly, Robert Kelly, Frank Goddard and all the trainers - Gary Schmidt, Kim Austin, Andy Anderson, Geoff Hawker - for their various assistance in selecting, managing and generally supporting the team. I also give a special thanks to my daughter, Anna, for her help with the drinks and other tasks throughout the year.

In looking to 1989, I think it is important to consider a policy of promoting potential first grade players from the Under 19s into Reserve Grade. This will have the effect of better preparing the Under 19s for senior football as well as strengthening Reserve Grade ranks - and not just in terms of player ability but more importantly in terms of player attitude. Reserve Grade must be treated seriously. Its success is crucial to the Club's success. I am confident that greater commitment to Reserve Grade will be rewarded next year.

Greg O'Neill
Reserve Grade Coach

UNDER 19 GRADE



When I sit back and look at the year's results it is easy to contemplate each 'if only' and each 'should have' and think we could have won the premiership. But the reality is we did not go on with it when it counted.

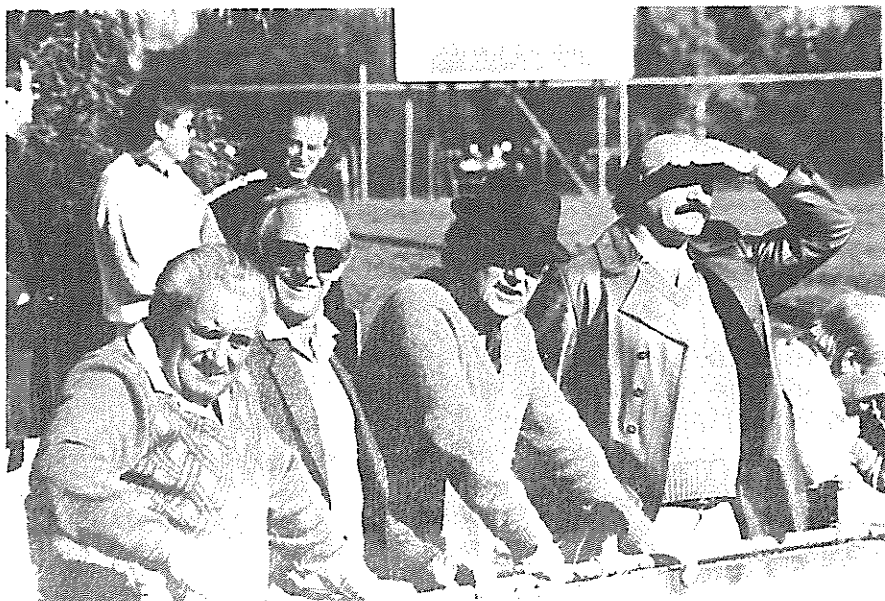
With a late start to our pre-season preparations we began the season behind the eight ball. We went into the first game with just one practice match under our belt and with a group of players brought together from three different junior clubs. As a result the side was very disjointed and could only manage three wins from the first eight games.

Throughout the season we had operated on a simple policy of 'don't train, don't play'. By adhering to this policy we managed to maintain a good roll up at training thus creating pressure for positions while also generating a bond between the players. To maintain this policy, player depth is required and this was highlighted by the fact that through the season we had 45 players, of whom 32 kicked goals and 33 polled votes in the Club Best and Fairest voting. At about mid-season results started to show and we went on to win 9 of the last 12 games and qualify for the finals.

Although it was disappointing to bow out in the first game of a finals series when going into the match as favourites, there was great satisfaction for me in coaching a team of young men who were prepared to train hard and give their all on the field. Congratulations to all trophy winners and, in particular, to our captain Brett Matthews who deservedly won his second consecutive Under 19 Grade Best and Fairest award.

My thanks to Frank Goddard, Reg Proctor and especially Greg Weir for their help and support throughout the year.

Greg Watt
Under 19 Grade Coach



1988 was a successful year both on and off the field for junior football in the Belconnen area.

The Belconnen South and Belconnen North Junior Clubs worked together closely, fielding combined sides in several age groups, including Under 15s and Under 17s, Divisions 1 and 2, and holding a very successful joint Presentation Day. The purpose of combining teams for the Division 1 and Division 2 Under 17 competitions was to give the more mature footballers the best possible preparation for senior football and allow the developing players to mature in their own time.

The two Clubs fielded 7 teams in the Under 12 and up age groups, as well as teams in the Under 7 to Under 11 Aussie Footy grades. Of the 7 teams from Under 12s to Under 17s, 6 made the finals and 3 the Grand Final (Under 15s and Under 17s Divisions 1 and 2). The highlight of the year was the Grand Final victory of the Under 17 Division 1 side.

1989 holds a number of challenges for the junior and senior clubs:

- . the need to develop a long-term strategy for channelling the continued strength of our junior clubs into producing successful senior sides and channelling the large base of junior parents into support for the senior sides and our licensed premises;
- . the need to establish an effective identity as the sole ACTAFL Club in the Belconnen area and to discharge our responsibility for Australian football throughout Belconnen, including the West Canberra juniors and Radford College;
- . the need to rationalise further the administrative arrangements between our junior clubs.

The Belconnen Football Club sincerely thanks Greg Watt (President, Belconnen South) and Terry Stewart (President, Belconnen North) and their committees for their efforts during the year. 1988 also saw the appointment of Mick Burgess as the Club's Junior Development Co-ordinator. Mick's enthusiasm and expertise was greatly appreciated by junior parents and players and he provided an important link with the Senior Club. Thanks also to Tony Stubbs and his helpers for conducting school clinics during the year.

CLUB RECORDS



1988 TROPHY WINNERS

FIRST GRADE

Best and Fairest	David Bennett
Runner-up Best and Fairest	(John Dess
	(Jeff Dunne
Most Consistent	Andrew Endall
Most Improved	Michael Molony
Most Courageous	Jeff Dunne
Best First Year Player	Michael Sloan
Coach's Trophy	Sean Michelle

RESERVE GRADE

Best and Fairest	Greg Gill
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Gerry Conway
Most Consistent	Alan Lyall
Most Improved	Brendan Trevaskis
Coach's Trophy	Peter Jonas

UNDER 19 GRADE

Best and Fairest	Brett Matthews
Runner-up Best and Fairest	David Williamson
Most Consistent	John Kennedy
Most Improved	Adam Weir
Coach's Trophy	Ian Donlan

JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP COACH

Under 17 (Division 1)	Brian Read
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1988 MILESTONES AND NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

PREFACE

It is hoped that readers will not think of this Section as just a lot of dry-as-dust statistics. It is intended as a very small history, recording the Club's progress over eighteen years and the success of some of the players who took part during that time. It records also all the players who helped towards the well-being of the Club during the current season - not only those who are naturally gifted and successful but also those who despite hours of conscientious training are never sure of being selected from week to week. Without the latter no club exists.

PLAYER STATISTICS

210 First Grade matches (record)	D Bennett
239 Club matches (record)	D Bennett
226 Club matches	P Taylor
207 First Grade and Representative matches	P Taylor
201 Club matches	F Southwell
154 Reserve Grade matches (record)	F Southwell
100 Club matches	G Lyall
54 Under 19 matches (record)	A Monaghan
50 First Grade matches	A Stubbs
50 Club matches	A Hills
	G Martin
	K O'Shaughnessy
	C Stubbs
	Graeme Wilson

Pride of place in 1988 goes to David Bennett. He is the first player who has completed 200 First Grade matches for the Club. After winning the League's Under 17 (Division 2) Best and Fairest Trophy in the Juniors in 1974 David had a season in the Under 19 competition in 1975 together with a few games in Reserve Grade. In that season he won the Under 19 T.A. Wharton Trophy (but missed the Club trophy which went to Peter Taylor). By mid-1976 he had cemented a place in First Grade and so liked the experience that he recorded 109 consecutive First Grade games before he missed a match through injury in 1982. This was the first game in which he did not compete for the Club since his senior debut in 1975 - 135 consecutive matches. Although he has been less indestructable since 1984 he has missed only 16 appearances in a fourteen year career, this despite a continuing back problem that, at times, has made the playing of football less than fun. Although a natural half-back flanker he has shouldered a key defensive position to meet Club requirements for most of his career (probably the major reason that he has made only two ACT Representative appearances, both in 1979). He has won the Club First Grade Best and Fairest twice and has been Runner-up on three other occasions, was named in the 'ACTAFL Football Record 1988 Team of the Year', and, with his hard but fair style of play, has never incurred the displeasure of the League Tribunal. With the support of his wife, Lesley, he has been involved heavily in Club administration and is the type of Clubman that officials dream about but never believe they will experience.

The above record underlines the difficulty of being accepted into the League's '200 Club' but, this season, it has been achieved also by Peter Taylor with 191 Club First Grade and 16 ACT Representative matches. Space, at this stage, precludes a summary of his career but your statistician looks forward to 1989 when he will have the pleasure, hopefully, of describing the feat of Peter reaching the magical figure of 200 First Grade Club matches.

No less important are the achievements of Frank Southwell in completing 200 Club matches and increasing his Reserve Grade record, the 100 Club matches of ex-Junior Geoff Lyall, the record 54 Under 19 games of Tony Monaghan and the 50 First Grade matches by Tony Stubbs.

PLAYER SERVICE

1988 saw the return of a few old hands. Tony Hills, who left football in 1979 for a very successful and continuing badminton career after playing in the 1978 and 1979 Reserve Grade Grand Finals, had a full and impressive season in First Grade. To help out in Reserve Grade appearances were made by Dave Korda, Noel O'Neill (member of the League '200 Club' and top goalkicker), Mick Pledge (88 First Grade games), Frank Southwell, Dave Tompsett (Best and Fairest Under 19 winner 1978 and First Grade runner-up 1979) and Steve Walding. Stan Widera played twice in each of First and Reserve Grades. Three players are worth additional mention. Frank Southwell with abundant



natural ability was a coach's nightmare. He hated training but loved playing which explains his few appearances in First Grade. Yet he provided valuable service to the Club as he was one of the backbones of Reserve Grade for many years and played in the 1978 and 1986 Reserve Grade Grand Finals. He won the J. McNamara Trophy in 1981. He was Club Reserve Grade Best and Fairest in 1983 and 1984 and Runner-up in Under 19s 1977 and Reserves 1981. Steve Walding played in the very first Belconnen First Grade match in 1971 when he was 15 and holds the record for the Club's youngest First Grade player. A member of the 1974 premiership Under 19 team, he played in the 1979 Reserves Grand Final after four years studying away from Canberra and in the 1986 Reserves Grand Final. With his appearances restricted through injury he has done much valuable work in special skills clinics with the Juniors and fitness coaching for the seniors. Stan Widera made a first appearance for the Club, briefly, in 1972 in Reserves at 14 (a Youngest Player record), was a member of the 1974 Under 19 side and, except for one year playing in Tasmania, was a regular First Grade player from 1975 to 1979. He also cemented a place in the ACT side and reached his pinnacle with his best-on-the-field in the famous victory against the VFL in 1979. He won the Club Best and Fairest in 1978 by a record margin and was Runner-up in 1975. He sent some old hearts fluttering with some not forgotten skills in his brief appearances in 1988. Steve Bayer, Gerard Conway and Greg Gill appear for the first time in 'Years of Playing Service'. Well done! Of note it is probable that Graeme Wilson has hung up his boots for the last time. In his younger days he made the big time with South Melbourne. He first played for the Club in 1983 and again from 1986 to the middle of this season when he left for Paris. His enjoyment of football wherever he was required to play, his goal-sneaking ability and the quiet smile will be much missed.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Pride of place goes to Ben Aulich in being the third Belconnen Junior to win an Australian jumper. This he did at the Australian Schoolboys (U16) Championships which, due to the large number of games played in a short period, is the toughest competition in which to win such an honour. In the following week he appeared in the Shell Cup (U15) Championships although, he admits, not quite up to his own high standards. Perhaps ten championship matches in seventeen days had something to do with it! The Belconnen area (Belconnen North and South, Radford College and West Canberra) had good representation in the various Junior championships and members should watch the following names for the future:

Teal Cup (U17) - Michael Bice (B), Mark Cooney (B), Michael Hassett (WC), Damien Jolly (WC), Travis Macilwain (B), Stephen Wood (B)

Schoolboys (U16) - Ben Aulich (B), Michael Bice (B), Scott Green (WC), Owen Gregory (B), Scott Heyes (WC), Sean Miller (WC), Wayne Read (B), Stuart Rendell (B), Matthew Warnken (WC)

Shell Cup (U15) - Robert Arranz (R)(DV-C), Ben Aulich (B)(V-C), Simon Badenoch (B), Brett Collins (WC), Darren O'Halloran (WC), Simon Pill (B), Phil Ryder (B).

At senior level before transferring in their jobs Geoff Hocking (his sixth year of representative honours) and Rogan Sharp (his first inter-State game) played for the ACT in the Bicentennial Carnival. Tony Stubbs was rewarded for his consistent form with selection in the Under 23 team.

BEST AND FAIREST

There was no disagreement between umpires and Club voters regarding best and fairest players. David Bennett completed a dream season by streeting the field and winning the Club award by 33 votes and gained a mention in 15 of his 19 matches. He was equal eighth in the Mulrooney Medal (a top result in a losing side) and third in the CBS Award. For the Club there was a tight finish for the other placings with John Dess and Jeff Dunne (from only 13 matches) tied for second place two votes ahead of Tony Stubbs.

Greg Gill got the honours in a tight finish in Reserve Grade for some very solid and consistent performances, was second in the J. McNamara Trophy and equal fourth in the T.W. Sherrin Award. One point behind, Gerard Conway (a top performance from a player not usually that far up the list) tied with Peter Wallensky who earned his equal second place from only six matches gaining votes in all of them.

In Under 19 Grade a most impressive performance came from Brett Matthews. He retained the Club trophy he won in 1987 getting votes from 10 of 13 matches and missed a tie by one vote for the T.A. Wharton Trophy where he earned votes in 11 matches including seven first placings. One wonders what was the cost of an indiscretion at the end of last season which earned him a late start to 1988. Clear second was Dave Williamson - a top effort from a player who after gave away centimetres in a key defence position - followed by Ian Donlan, another key defender. In the Juniors James Watson (R) won the Geoff Smith Trophy (U17(2)) whilst Robert Arranz (R) and Ben Aulich (B) were in a three-way tie with Marcus Sheridan of Manuka Weston. The latter is the son of Bryan Sheridan, the Club's successful Reserve Grade coach of 1978, 79 and 81.

GOALKICKERS

As in 1987 the Club possessed no consistent goalkickers and teams needed to rely on good defence for results. Rod Symons was best in First Grade with 24 goals and added a devastating 18 goals in 3 games in Reserve Grade. Brendan Scotland showed some promise with 17 goals in 6 games but, unfortunately, was injured for much of the season.

In Reserve Grade only 'Stan' Trevaskis and Rod Symons scored more than 10 goals. 'Stan' used his goal-sneaking abilities to top the count with 23.

Individual players in Under 19 Grade tended to go from feast to famine with Andrew Tattersall the most consistent with 36 goals. Ten other players reached double figures.

In the season there was one goal worthy of note. Defenders rarely kick goals consistently. This probably accounted for the extra enthusiasm of Peter Jonas when he landed the final goal in a Reserves match against Tuggeranong on 30 July. In a career covering ten years and 125 Reserve Grade games he brought his total to 5 goals 6 behinds. He broke a drought that has lasted since 22 April 1984 when he scored 1 goal 2 behinds in the first quarter of a match against Eastlake.

In the not-to-be-remembered records a much-depleted Reserve Grade side scored an all-time club low in a 0-3 to 26-21 loss to a strong Queanbeyan combination. What should be remembered however are the efforts of 15 players who chose to salvage Club honour and their own respect by playing the match rather than take the easy way out and give a walk-over.

JUNIORS

The results in the Juniors bode well for the immediate future. Three of the four teams in Under 17 Grade Grand Finals came from the area. In Division 1 Belconnen South beat Tuggeranong comfortably whilst in Division 2 Radford College in their win against Belconnen North became premiers and champions.

In Under 15 Grade in the major finals, Belconnen were beaten Grand Finalists after winning against their close rivals West Canberra in the Preliminary Final. Radford College in reaching the Grand Final of the minor finals, although losing, made an outstanding effort to get there by winning against teams who had beaten them throughout the season.

The greatest successes by West Canberra came in the lower Grades where they took out the Division 1 premierships in Under 13s and Under 12s.

OTHER PERFORMANCES

Brett Allison, the first player from the Club to gain a permanent spot in the VFL, had a good second season at North Melbourne. He gained a first grade position at the beginning of the year and held it throughout the season. He attracted media attention, often being named among his team's best players. He earned 7 Brownlow votes and, it is rumoured, came sixth in his Club's Best and Fairest - not bad for a relatively young and inexperienced player.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Australian Schoolboys (U16) Team	M. Diamond	1983
	Rogan Sharp	1983
	D. Pyke	1984
	B. Aulich	1988
Australian Teal Cup (U17) Team	Rogan Sharp	1984
Australian Super Rules (Over 35) Team	M. Johnston	1983

ACTAFL SENIOR TEAMS

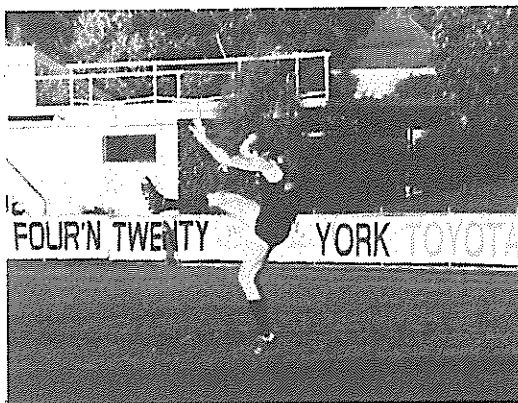
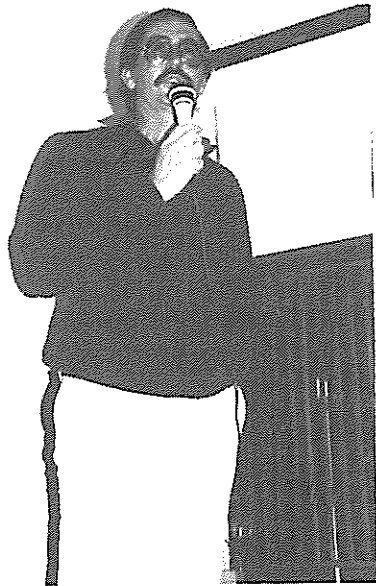
Coach T. Allison 1973, 1974

Players

B. Allison	1986	J. Manson	1978-80
T. Allison	1971, 73, 74	M. Manson	1976-80
D. Bennett	1979	L. Moloney	1979
M. Chinnick	1972, 74, 75	D. Oliver	1986
G. Conn	1984, 85	W. Quade	1976, 79, 80
J. Dess	1984, 85	R. Randall	1978
C. Graham	1979	P. Searle	1979
G. Hocking	1983-88	Rogan Sharp	1985, 88
R. Koehne	1971, 72	J. Smith	1987
P. Johnson	1975	P. Taylor	1980, 82, 84-87
D. Lowe	1985	R. White	1975, 78, 81
I. Low	1983, 84	S. Widera	1976-79

ACTAFL UNDER 23 TEAMS

B. Allison	1985	P. McMenamin	1986
S. Bayer	1985	S. Michelle	1984-86
J. Dess	1983	J. Pyke	1984
D. Falconer	1982	D. Scotland	1984
M. Killer	1985	Rogan Sharp	1986
J. Lawson	1982	J. Smith	1986
B. Matthews	1986	A. Stubbs	1988



COACHES AND CAPTAINS

		<u>First Grade</u>	<u>Reserve Grade</u>	<u>Under 19 Grade</u>
Coach 1971 Captain		T. Allison	J. Hourigan	R. Baguley
		T. Allison	J. Hourigan	J. Talikka
1972		T. Allison	J. Hourigan	J. O'Connor
		T. Allison	J. Hourigan	M. Drekovic
1973		T. Allison	B. Falconer	John O'Dea
		T. Allison	B. Devenish	T. Fardell
1974		T. Allison	(L. Pickering (C. Weatherill	W. Cameron
		T. Allison	L. Pickering	W. Sleeman
1975		P. Johnson	C. Weatherill	J. Stankevicius
		P. Johnson	M. Drekovic	
1976		C. Weatherill	B. Wight	W. Cameron
		J. Calvert	P. Sheedy	(P. Falconer (B. Lowes
1977		K. Hassett	W. Gregory	D. Macilwain
		J. Calvert	P. Sheedy	(P. Taylor (R. Wylucki
1978		(K. Hassett (N. Conlan (M. Gibbs M. Chinnick L. Moloney	B. Sheridan	D. Macilwain
			P. Sheedy	D. Tompsett
1979		N. Smith	B. Sheridan	R. Green
		N. Smith	S. Whennan	C. Althaus
1980		R. White	K. Tucker	N. O'Neill
		R. White	K. Tucker	M. Walding
1981		L. Moloney	B. Sheridan	N. O'Neill
		L. Moloney	Robert Goddard	P. Bradley
1982		L. Moloney	Robert Goddard	M. Burgess
		L. Moloney	Robert Goddard	J. Phillips
1983		I. Low	G. Rebecca	M. Burgess
		I. Low	G. Rebecca	(M. Nicholson (G. O'Sullivan
1984		I. Low	Robert Goddard	M. Burgess
		I. Low	Robert Goddard	Rogan Sharp
1985		K. Grigg	Robert Goddard	M. Burgess
		K. Grigg	Robert Goddard	D. Heitel
1986		N. Smith	N. O'Neill	M. Burgess
		G. Hocking	N. O'Neill	(T. Xirakis (S. Reid
1987		G. Hocking	M. Burgess	G. Matthews
		G. Hocking	B. Diamond	B. Trevaskis
1988		A. Jesaulenko	G. O'Neill	G. Watt
		J. Dess	B. Diamond	B. Matthews

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

First Grade (Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

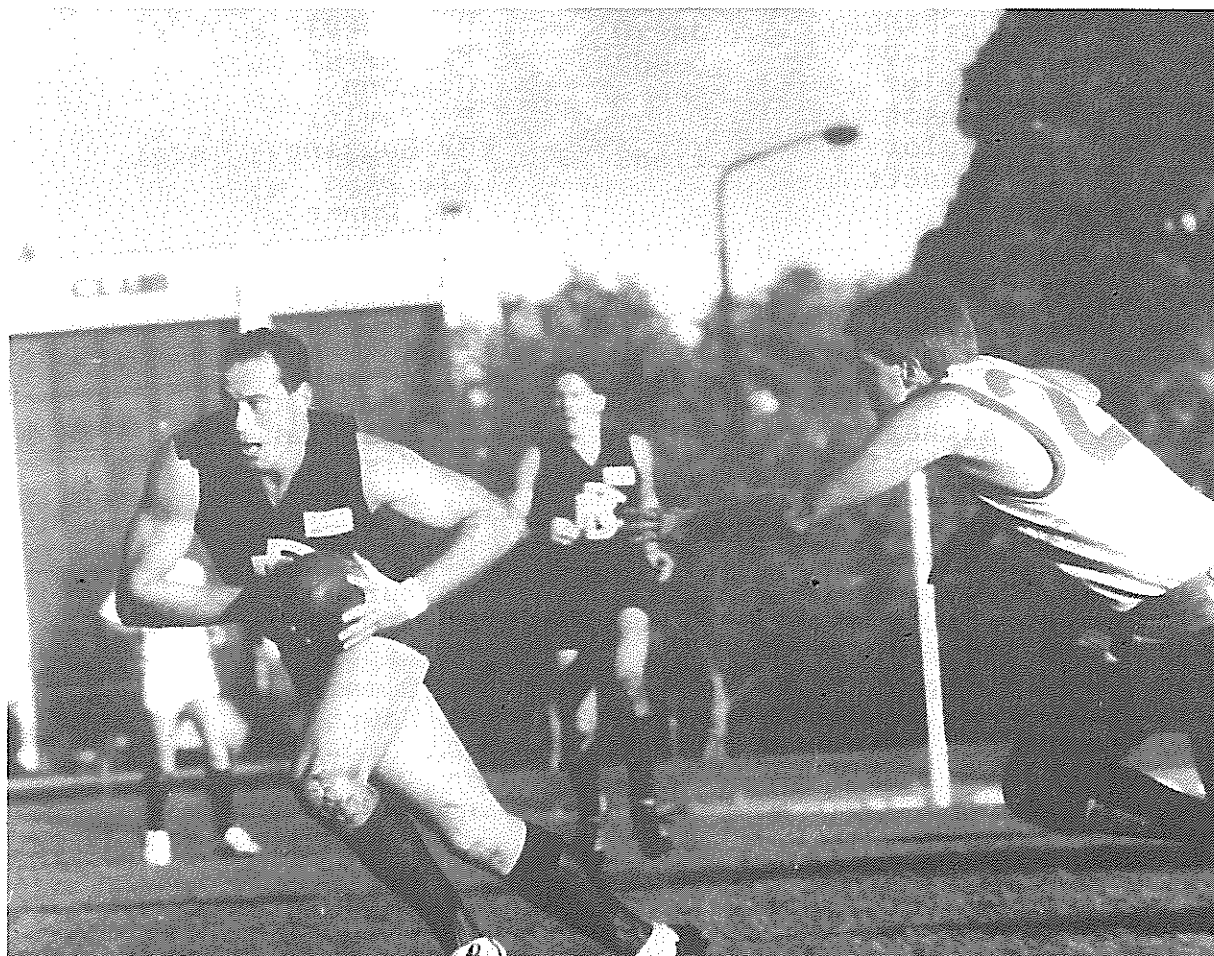
	Winner	Runner up
1971	T. Allison	B. Jones
1972	M. Chinnick	R. Koehne
1973	P. Bateman	B. Prendergast
1974	R. White	M. Lawn
1975	R. White	S. Widera
1976	T. Allison	R. Koehne
1977	J. Manson	D. Bennett
1978	S. Widera	P. Taylor
1979	P. Taylor	D. Tompsett
1980	D. Bennett	L. Moloney
1981	R. White	D. Bennett
1982	P. Taylor	D. Falconer
1983	G. Hocking	D. Bennett
1984	G. Hocking	P. Taylor
1985	P. Taylor	G. Conn
1986	M. Manson	P. Taylor
1987	P. Taylor	G. Hocking
1988	D. Bennett	(J. Dess (J. Dunne

Reserve Grade (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy)

1971	B. Devenish	J. Hourigan
1972	A. Richards	J. Hourigan
1973	L. Pickering	G. Moss
1974	Rob Baguley	P. Sheedy
1975	J. Talikka	M. Wigley
1976	P. Sheedy	S. Whennan
1977	P. Stubbs	G. Burgess
1978	P. Butterworth	D. O'Malley
1979	B. Slade	R. Lipp
1980	R. Lipp	W. Sleeman
1981	Robert Goddard	F. Southwell
1982	Robert Goddard	(A. Stuart (S. Taylor
1983	F. Southwell	H. Daw
1984	F. Southwell	W. Maloney
1985	G. Lyall	G. Martin
1986	J. Broekhuyse	(G. Martin (P. McPhan
1987	B. Diamond	J. Broekhuyse
1988	G. Gill	(G. Conway (P. Wallensky

Under 19 Grade (from 1975 Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)

1971	J. Talikka	
1972	M. Drekovic	M. Sawa
1973		
1974	J. Manson	M. Manson
1975	P. Taylor	T. Hughes
1976	F. Southwell	P. Falconer
1977	Ross Goddard	F. Southwell
1978	D. Tompsett	W. Agnew
1979	W. Maloney	A. Brown
1980	D. Falconer	M. Dunne
1981	D. Kennedy	H. Daw
1982	G. Lyall	B. Burke
1983	S. Michelle	S. Jones
1984	Rogan Sharp	D. Heitel
1985	R. Carter	Rogan Sharp
1986	M. Garrity	M. Molony
1987	B. Matthews	A. Monaghan
1988	B. Matthews	D. Williamson



1988 VOTING

First Grade (20 Matches)

D. Bennett	64 (19)	A. Endall	11 (16)
J. Dess	31 (17)	A. Hills	11 (14)
J. Dunne	31 (13)	P. Clayden	9 (11)
A. Stubbs	29 (18)	R. Kelly	7 (9)
S. Bayer	24 (18)	G. Whytcross	7 (7)
P. Taylor	23 (14)	B. Scotland	6 (6)
R. Howe	22 (17)	P. Graham	5 (16)
S. Michelle	22 (19)	P. Wallensky	3 (6)
M. Molony	21 (16)	A. Hogan	2 (14)
K. O'Shaughnessy	16 (15)	D. Stuart	2 (7)
Graeme Wilson	12 (11)	R. Symons	2 (14)

Reserve Grade (16 matches)

G. Gill	23 (11)	S. Bellchambers	6 (7)
G. Conway	22 (12)	D. Molony	6 (11)
P. Wallensky	22 (6)	T. Papinniemi	5 (5)
G. Attwood	15 (12)	R. Walker	5 (5)
G. Lyall	15 (8)	G. Brooks	4 (9)
G. Whytcross	15 (7)	J. Dunne	4 (1)
A. Lyall	14 (14)	D. Tompsett	4 (6)
D. Stuart	12 (6)	S. Bayer	3 (1)
B. Trevaskis	12 (15)	M. Cosgrave	3 (2)
P. Jonas	9 (13)	A. Hills	3 (1)
J. Tulloch	9 (5)	D. Korda	3 (3)
B. Diamond	8 (10)	J. Sneddon	3 (6)
B. Gordon	8 (7)	R. Symons	3 (3)
A. Hogan	8 (1)	S. Walding	3 (4)
G. Scott	8 (4)	S. Widera	3 (2)
P. Short	8 (9)	K. Howard	2 (11)
P. Taylor	8 (3)	Glenn Wilson	2 (10)
M. Molony	7 (3)	B. Hurlestone	1 (2)
Invalid votes		2	

Under 19 Grade (20 Matches)

B. Matthews	45 (13)	S. Pianella	6 (5)
D. Williamson	37 (18)	A. Tattersall	6 (10)
I. Donlan	32 (18)	C. Edlington	5 (4)
J. Kennedy	29 (15)	M. Greenhill	5 (9)
G. Richter	26 (12)	S. Hobbs	5 (11)
C. Whitty	26 (14)	R. Howe	5 (3)
D. Campbell	24 (18)	S. Holmes	4 (17)
G. Hassett	16 (18)	D. O'Rourke	4 (15)
D. Bryce	10 (6)	I. Macauley	2 (7)
A. Lean	10 (13)	C. Reed	2 (10)
S. Walsh	10 (9)	J. Watson	2 (6)
A. Maher	9 (11)	J. Barker	1 (5)
N. Woodham	9 (13)	T. Macilwain	1 (3)
A. Shannon	7 (12)	M. Parolin	1 (5)
S. Wood	7 (13)	J. Parkinson	1 (7)
M. Hassett	6 (9)	A. Weir	1 (11)
R. Kelly	6 (11)		

() indicates matches played

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES

MOST COURAGEOUS FIRST GRADE PLAYER

1979	P. Taylor	1984	M. Pledge
1980	R. White	1985	S. Bayer
1981	R. White	1986	C. Stubbs
1982	D. Bennett	1987	J. Dunne
1983	P. Taylor	1988	J. Dunne

BEST FIRST YEAR FIRST GRADE PLAYER

1979	B. Eagles	1984	J. Smith
1980	M. Dwyer	1985	D. Pyke
1981	D. Falconer	1986	No award
1982	D. Scotland	1987	P. Wallensky
1983	S. Bayer	1988	M. Sloan

LEAGUE BEST AND FAIREST

CLUB WINNERS

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade)

As Turner Football Club:

1948	H. Maddigan
1952	J. Gleeson
1964	K. Mitchell

As Belconnen Football Club:

1975	R. White
1984	G. Hocking

J. McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade)

As Turner Football Club:

1970	L. Pickering (tie)
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As Belconnen Football Club:

1981	F. Southwell
1985	W. Maloney

T. A. Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade)

1974	M. Manson
1975	D. Bennett

1977	P. Taylor (tie)
1984	Rogan Sharp

ACTAFL Trophies

1973 Under 17 J. Manson

1974 Under 17 (Div 2)
D. Bennett

1988 VOTING

() matches played

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade) (20 Matches)

D. Bennett	9 (19) = 8th	K. O'Shaughnessy	3 (15)
P. Taylor	7 (14)	P. Clayden	2 (11)
A. Endall	6 (16)	A. Hills	1 (14)
S. Bayer	3 (18)	B. Scotland	1 (6)
J. Dess	3 (17)	A. Stubbs	1 (18)
G. Gill	3 (5)	R. Symons	1 (14)
M. Molony	3 (16)		

J. McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade) (16 Matches)

G. Gill	15 (11) 2nd	B. Trevaskis	2 (15)
R. Walker	7 (5) = 8th	S. Widera	2 (2)
G. Whytcross	6 (7)	G. Brooks	1 (9)
P. Taylor	4 (3)	B. Diamond	1 (10)
A. Lyall	3 (14)	M. Diamond	1 (6)
P. Wallensky	3 (6)	A. Hogan	1 (1)
G. Attwood	2 (12)	C. Stubbs	1 (7)
B. Gordon	2 (7)	J. Tulloch	1 (5)

T. A. Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade) (20 matches)

B. Matthews	26 (14) 2nd	I. Macauley	2 (7)
D. Campbell	8 (18)	A. Maher	2 (11)
S. Wood	5 (13)	G. Nash	2 (2)
N. Woodham	4 (13)	A. Tattersall	2 (10)
S. Hobbs	3 (11)	D. Bryce	1 (6)
S. Pianella	3 (5)	G. Hassett	1 (18)
S. Walsh	3 (9)	C. Whitty	1 (14)
S. Holmes	2 (17)	D. Williamson	1 (18)



MATCH RECORDS AND GOALKICKING

ACTAFL PREMIERSHIPS

1972	Under 17 (Champions)	1978	Reserve Grade
1973	Under 17	1983	Under 17 (Div. 1)
1974	Under 19	1984	Under 17 (Div. 1)
1974	Under 17 (Div. 2)		

GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1971

First Grade 325 games:	130 won, 193 lost, 2 drawn (includes finals) Finals 9 games: 2 won, 7 lost
Reserve Grade 351 games:	168 won, 181 lost, 2 drawn (includes finals) Finals 18 games: 9 won, 9 lost
Under 19 Grade 288 games:	126 won, 161 lost, 1 drawn (not including 1971 home and away matches) Finals: 19 games: 7 won, 12 lost

CONSECUTIVE WINS

First Grade	10 in 1979
Reserve Grade	13 in 1979
Under 19 Grade	7 in 1974

HIGHEST SCORE

First Grade	39.24 (258) to 10.12 (72) v. Sutherland	1979
Reserve Grade	36.21 (237) to 2. 2 (14) v. ANU	1979
Under 19 Grade	37.23 (245) to 2. 2 (16) v. Queanbeyan	1974

GOALKICKING RECORDS

Single Match

First Grade	W. Quade	15.6	v. West Canberra	1979
Reserve Grade	P. Dean	13.3	v. Sutherland	1981
Under 19 Grade	C. Brown	14.4	v. Eastlake	1983

Season

First Grade	W. Quade	114 from 22 matches	1979
Reserve Grade	W. Gregory	52 from 21 matches	1977
Under 19 Grade	C. Brown	54 from 15 matches	1983

Career

First Grade	M. Manson	534 from 158 matches, 1972 to 1986
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LEADING GOALKICKER (First Grade)

1971	M. Read	52	1980	W. Quade	56
1972	M. Read	46	1981	W. Quade	55
1973	T. Allison/		1982	N. O'Neill	77
	M. Read	20	1983	N. O'Neill	86
1974	M. Manson	49		(League Highest)	
1975	W. Quade	61	1984	M. Manson	73
1976	M. Manson	53	1985	M. Manson	81
				(League Highest)	
1977	M. Manson	41	1986	M. Manson	62
1978	C. Bowman	46		(League Highest)	
1979	W. Quade	114	1987	G. Wilson	27
	(League Highest)		1988	R. Symons	24

1988 LEADING GOALKICKERS (More than 5 goals)

() matches played

First Grade (20 matches)

R. Symons	24 (14)	S. Bayer	13 (18)
R. Howe	22 (17)	D. Bennett	12 (19)
B. Scotland	17 (6)	J. Dess	10 (17)
Graeme Wilson	15 (11)	K. O'Shaughnessy	9 (15)
A. Hills	14 (14)	R. Kelly	7 (9)
P. Taylor	14 (14)		

Reserve Grade (16 matches)

B. Trevaskis	23 (15)	S. Bellchambers	7 (7)
R. Symons	18 (3)	G. Martin	7 (11)
Glenn Wilson	10 (10)	D. Molony	7 (11)
B. Gordon	9 (7)	A. Lyall	6 (14)
B. Diamond	8 (10)	T. Papinniemi	6 (5)
C. Stubbs	8 (7)		

Under 19 Grade (21 matches)

A. Tattersall	36 (11)	D. O'Rourke	13 (16)
I. Macauley	23 (8)	S. Holmes	11 (17)
G. Hassett	22 (19)	J. Kennedy	11 (16)
C. Reed	22 (10)	C. Whitty	10 (15)
B. Matthews	19 (14)	J. Barker	8 (5)
A. Monaghan	18 (9)	M. Parolin	6 (5)
D. Bryce	15 (7)		



PLAYER STATISTICS

ACTAFL MATCHES (Representative and First Grade)

K. Grigg	287	(Rep 4, Manuka 234, Belconnen 31, Tuggeranong 18)
D. Bennett	212	(Rep 2, Belconnen 210)
D. Hopkins	211	(Rep 2, Queanbeyan 158, Belconnen 51)
P. Taylor	207	(Rep 16, Belconnen 191)
N. O'Neill	203	(Ainslie 58, Belconnen 145)
S. Taylor	174	(All Belconnen)
M. Manson	170	(Rep 12, Belconnen 158)

CLUB MATCHES

100 CLUB

First Grade

D. Bennett	210	Ray Baguley	115
P. Taylor	191	Robert Goddard	113
S. Taylor	174	J. Manson	111
M. Manson	158	T. Allison	106
N. O'Neill	145	W. Quade	104
R. Dawson	129	M. Price	103

Reserve Grade

F. Southwell	154	P. Jonas	125
R. Burgess	146	R. Sheedy	118
M. Burgess	125	Robert Goddard	113

40 CLUB

Under 19 Grade

A. Monaghan	54	B. Burke	41
C. Brown	49	A. McGee	41
A. Brown	43	J. Phillips	41
M. Rayner	43	S. Jones	40
H. Daw	42	C. Clothier	40
W. Agnew	41	A. Smith	40
C. Althaus	41		

100 MATCHES - All Grades

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>
D. Bennett (1975-88)	239	210	16	13
Robert Goddard (1971-85)	226	113	113	*
P. Taylor (1975-88)	226	191	4	31
S. Taylor (1973-85)	211	174	23	14
M. Burgess (1972-87)	203	78	125	-
F. Southwell (1975-88)	201	14	154	33
M. Manson (1972-86)	179	158	9	12
N. O'Neill (1977-88)	170	145	25	-

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>
Ray Baguley (1971-81)	169	115	54	-
P. Stubbs (1972-81)	152	82	70	-
R. Burgess (1972-86)	146	-	146	-
R. Dawson (1976-86)	146	129	17	-
S. Michelle (1981-88)	136	98	15	23
P. Sheedy (1972-79)	134	16	118	-
S. Lewis (1974-81)	130	46	72	12
J. Manson (1972-81)	129	111	4	14
S. Walding (1971-88)	129	58	58	13*
M. Johnston (1978-85)	126	54	72	-
P. Jonas (1979-88)	125	-	125	-
J. Dess (1978-88)	118	94	16	8
T. Grant (1971-80)	115	74	41	*
J. Phillips (1980-87)	114	34	39	41
M. Suidgeest (1972-79)	114	56	58	-
H. Daw (1979-86)	113	26	45	42
T. Allison (1971-80)	110	106	4	-
D. Hopkins (1981-86)	109	51	58	-
W. Quade (1975-81)	109	104	5	-
S. Widera (1972-88)	109	93	7	9
M. Price (1976-81)	108	103	5	-
J. Calvert (1972-79)	105	94	11	-
R. Falconer (1978-86)	105	23	56	26
M. Pledge (1981-88)	105	88	17	-
P. Bradley (1979-84)	101	8	60	33
G. Lyall (1981-88)	101	9	58	34

* 3rd Grade records for 1971 not available.

YEARS OF PLAYING SERVICE (At least three games per season)

<u>14 Years</u>	<u>9 Years</u>	<u>7 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
D. Bennett	J. Dess	J. Calvert	S. Bayer
M. Burgess	P. Jonas	H. Daw	P. Bradley
Robert Goddard	P. Stubbs	M. Johnston	M. Brazel
P. Taylor	S. Widera	A. Lyall	A. Brown
		W. Maloney	P. Buchan
<u>13 Years</u>	<u>8 Years</u>	John O'Dea	M. Chinnick
S. Taylor	T. Allison	W. Quade	G. Coggins
	P. Culnane	M. Suidgeest	G. Conway
<u>12 Years</u>	R. Falconer	J. Talikka	D. Falconer
	T. Grant	D. Tompsett	G. Gill
M. Manson	S. Lewis	<u>6 Years</u>	G. Hocking
F. Southwell	G. Lyall		M. Horan
	J. Manson	W. Agnew	M. Killer
<u>11 Years</u>	S. Michelle	C. Brown	L. Moloney
	J. Phillips	B. Burke	M. Read
Ray Baguley	P. Sheedy	R. Byrne	D. Scotland
R. Burgess		L. Calvert	Greg Watt
S. Walding		M. Drekovic	
		D. Hopkins	
<u>10 Years</u>		G. Moss	
		M. Pledge	
R. Dawson		M. Price	
N. O'Neill		W. Sleeman	
		A. Stubbs	
		P. Trye	
		R. Watson	
		S. Whennan	
		R. White	

LONGEST PLAYING SEQUENCE

First Grade	D. Bennett	109 consecutive matches
Club	D. Bennett	135 consecutive matches

NOTES 1) David Bennett missed only one match from commencing in 3rd Grade on 27.4.75 until 29.4.84, a period of 172 games

2) Michael Price (1976-81) missed only one match in a Club career of 108 games

YOUNGEST PLAYER

First Grade	S. Walding	15 years	263 days v Eastlake	27/3/71
Reserve Grade	S. Widera	14 years	292 days v Manuka	22/7/72
Under 19 Grade	D. Falconer	14 years	180 days v Queanbeyan	22/4/79

HOW BELCONNEN TEAMS FINISHED IN 1988

<u>First Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Ainslie	20	16	4	2375	1454	163.3	64
Queanbeyan	20	15	5	2380	1611	147.7	60
Manuka Weston	20	13	7	2327	1667	139.6	52
Eastlake	20	12	8	2114	1542	137.1	48
BELCONNEN	20	4	16	1517	2207	68.7	16
Tuggeranong	20	0	20	975	3207	30.4	0

<u>Reserve Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Ainslie	16	15	1	2230	652	342.0	60
Manuka Weston	16	11	5	1910	868	220.0	44
Eastlake	16	10	6	1587	1112	142.7	40
Queanbeyan	15	10	5	1202	1036	116.0	40
BELCONNEN	16	10	6	1302	1166	111.7	40
Defence Academy	16	6	10	1223	1290	94.8	24
ANU	16	5	11	1077	1690	63.7	20
RMC	16	4	12	1088	1585	68.6	16
Tuggeranong	15	0	15	375	2595	14.5	0

<u>Under 19 Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Manuka Weston	20	17	2	1	1960	858	228.4	70
Eastlake	20	13	7	-	1688	1163	145.1	52
BELCONNEN	20	11	9	-	1678	1529	109.7	44
Ainslie	20	9	10	1	1530	1361	112.4	38
Tuggeranong	19	6	13	-	1204	1516	79.4	24
Queanbeyan	20	3	17	-	827	2324	35.6	12

First Semi-Final: Ainslie 8 - 11 (59) BELCONNEN 8 - 7 (55)

Club Championship

	<u>1st</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>U19</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ainslie	128	60	38	226
Manuka Weston	104	44	70	218
Eastlake	96	40	52	188
Queanbeyan	120	40	12	172
BELCONNEN	32	40	44	116
Tuggeranong	0	0	24	24

1988 K. G. PUTT REAL ESTATE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Ainslie	3	3	-	219	44	497.73	6
BELCONNEN	3	2	1	160	73	219.17	4
Queanbeyan	3	2	1	144	104	138.46	4
RMC	3	1	2	91	142	64.08	2
Tuggeranong	3	1	2	57	170	33.53	2
Defence Academy	3	-	3	54	192	28.13	-

Final: Ainslie 9 - 8 (62) BELCONNEN 1 - 2 (8)

Cock of the North Trophy (between Belconnen and Ainslie)

8 April won by Ainslie 14 - 13 (97) to 6 - 4 (40)
15 May won by Ainslie 16 - 22 (118) to 8 - 11 (59)
18 June won by Ainslie 17 - 15 (117) to 11 - 10 (76)
31 July won by Ainslie 14 - 17 (101) to 12 - 14 (86)

Neil Conlan Memorial Trophy (between Belconnen and Manuka Weston)

15 April won by Manuka Weston 20 - 9 (129) to 12 - 9 (81)
22 May won by Manuka Weston 14 - 8 (92) to 12 - 12 (84)
26 June won by Manuka Weston 17 - 11 (113) to 5 - 14 (44)
7 August won by Manuka Weston 21 - 16 (142) to 8 - 9 (57)

HOW TEAMS FINISHED IN PREVIOUS SEASONS

	<u>1sts</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>U19</u>
1971	5th	6th	4th
1972	4th	5th	5th
1973	8th	6th	5th
1974	5th	5th	Premiers
1975	5th	3rd	4th
1976	5th	5th	4th
1977	4th	3rd	4th
1978	3rd	Premiers	5th
1979	2nd	2nd	4th
1980	6th	6th	5th
1981	5th	3rd	5th
1982	5th	5th	7th
1983	5th	5th	4th
1984	5th	3rd	4th
1985	5th	5th	2nd
1986	6th	2nd	2nd
1987	6th	9th	4th
1988	5th	5th	4th

1988 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL			1988			Pre-1988			AGE 31.8.88	FIRST YEAR
	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19		
G. ATTWOOD		20			12			8		26	1987
J. BARKER			5			5				17	1988
S. BAYER	84	1		18	1		66			24	1983
S. BELLCHAMBERS	3	15	16	3	7			8	16	21	1984
D. BENNETT	210	16	13	19			191	16	13	31	1975
J. BENNETT		7			1			6		31	1986
S. BOULTON		2	6		2				6	20	1984
G. BROOKS	2	9		2	9					23	1988
D. BRYCE			8			7			1	17	1987
D. CAMPBELL		1	19		1	19				17	1988
R. CARUSO		4			4					23	1988
P. CLAYDEN	11			11						27	1988
G. CONWAY	3	38	37	3	12			26	37	22	1984
M. COSGRAVE		2	15		2				15	21	1985
N. CULNANE			2			2				16	1988
J. DESS	94	16	8	17			77	16	8	29	1978
B. DIAMOND	11	27			10		11	17		28	1986
M. DIAMOND	8	7	11	6	6		2	1	11	21	1986
I. DONLAN			19			19				17	1988
J. DUNNE	26	1	9	13	1		13		9	20	1986
C. EDLINGTON			4			4				17	1988
A. ENDALL	16			16						27	1988
G. GILL	20	50		5	11		15	39		25	1983
B. GORDON	4	7		4	7					24	1988
P. GRAHAM	16			16						26	1988
M. GREENHILL			9			9				17	1988
G. HASSETT			33			19			14	19	1987
M. HASSETT		2	21		2	10			11	17	1987
A. HILLS	21	30	1	14	1		7	29	1	27	1977
S. HOBBS			12			12				17	1988
A. HOGAN	23	7		14	1		9	6		23	1987
S. HOLMES			21			17			4	17	1987
J. HOUSE			4			4				18	1988
K. HOWARD		11			11					35	1988
R. HOWE	25	1	8	17		3	8	1	5	18	1987
B. HURLESTONE		2			2					29	1988
D. JOLLEY			11			9			2	18	1987
P. JONAS		125			13			112		31	1979
R. KELLY	12		12	9		12	3			18	1987
J. KENNEDY	6	2	38	5		16	1	2	22	19	1985
D. KORDA		31			3			28		27	1983
S. LANCASTER	13			2			11			27	1986
D. LANE		1			1						1988
A. LEAN			13			13				18	1988
A. LYALL	5	42	31		14		5	28	31	26	1979
G. LYALL	9	58	34		8		9	50	34	24	1981
C. McALLUM		1	1		1	1				16	1988
I. MACAULEY			22			8			14	18	1986
G. McCLYMONT			14			1			13	18	1986

PLAYER	TOTAL			1988			Pre-1988			AGE 31.8.88	FIRST YEAR
	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19		
T. MACILWAIN	1	1	3	1	1	3				17	1988
S. McMILLAN		4			4					23	1988
A. MAHER			12			12				18	1988
C. MAHER	2			2						22	1988
G. MARTIN	8	53		3	11		5	42		24	1985
B. MATTHEWS	13	2	32	3		14	10	2	18	19	1986
S. MICHELLE	98	15	23	19			79	15	23	23	1981
D. MOLONY	10	12	13	2	11		8	1	13	22	1985
M. MOLONY	22	18	33	16	3		6	15	33	20	1985
A. MONAGHAN	1		54			9	1		45	18	1985
G. NASH			6			2			4	19	1986
J. O'LAUGHLIN		9			9					22	1988
N. O'NEILL	145	25			1		145	24		32	1977
D. O'ROURKE			16			16				18	1988
K. O'SHAUGHNESSY	41	1	12	15	1		26		12	21	1986
T. PAPINNIEMI	1	16		1	5			11		23	1986
M. PAROLIN			5			5				18	1988
J. PARKINSON		1	8		1	7			1	18	1987
S. PIANELLA			6			6				17	1988
M. PLEDGE	88	17			2		88	15		29	1981
S. RAMSDEN			11			11				17	1988
M. READ		4			4					23	1988
C. REED		3	14			10		3	4	19	1987
G. RICHTER	3		12	3		12				17	1988
M. RUEDIGER			1			1				18	1988
J. SCHEETZ	10	25			1		10	24		23	1986
B. SCOTLAND	17	1	24	6			11	1	24	20	1984
G. SCOTT	4	4		4	4					26	1988
A. SHANNON			12			12				18	1988
P. SHORT	2	9		2	9					17	1988
M. SLOAN	15	4	2	15	4	2				17	1988
P. SMITH	2		4	2		4				18	1988
J. SNEDDON	7	6		7	6					24	1988
F. SOUTHWELL	14	154	33		2		14	152	33	30	1975
D. STUART	7	11		7	6			5		22	1985
A. STUBBS	65	11	13	18			47	11	13	22	1982
C. STUBBS	38	7	12	2	7		36		12	20	1984
J. SUMMERS			1			1				17	1988
R. SYMONS	14	3		14	3					22	1988
A. TATTERSALL			19			11			8	17	1987
P. TAYLOR	191	4	31	14	3		177	1	31	29	1975
C. TENAGLIA		24			10			14		25	1987
D. TOMPSETT	59	11	18		6		59	5	18	28	1977
B. TREVASKIS	1	17	31	1	15			2	31	20	1986
J. TULLOCH	3	5		3	5					23	1988
S. WALDING	58	58	13		4		58	54	13	33	1971
R. WALKER	23	8	35	10	5		13	3	35	20	1984
P. WALLENSKY	20	6	12	6	6		14		12	19	1986
S. WALSH	5		15	5		10			5	18	1987
J. WATSON			6			6				17	1988
A. WEIR			12			12				17	1988
C. WHITTY	11		25	4		15	7		10	19	1987
G. WHYTCROSS	18	26		7	7		11	19		26	1985

PLAYER	TOTAL			1988			Pre-1988			AGE 31.8.88	FIRST YEAR
	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19		
A. WICKHAM			12			3			9	18	1987
S. WIDERA	93	7	9	2	2		91	5	9	30	1972
D. WILLIAMS		3			3					20	1988
D. WILLIAMSON			35			19			16	19	1987
GLENN WILSON	1	10		1	10					26	1988
GRAEME WILSON	37	24		11	1		26	23		34	1983
S. WOOD			14			14				17	1988
N. WOODHAM			13			13				19	1988

NOTE - Belconnen combined with West Canberra for the 1986 and 1987 seasons. Players in the above list played the following 1st Grade games with West Canberra prior to 1986:

B. DIAMOND	52 (63)
M. DIAMOND	26 (34)
S. LANCASTER	127 (142)
K. O'SHAUGHNESSY	10 (51)
J. SCHEETZ	25 (35)

The figures in brackets show the combined total to date.



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